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CARRY OFF CONTRACTOR MURPHY'S CHILDREN IN HIS ABSENCE.

It is Their Wish That Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Should Not Leave the Children at Home Alone—Mrs. Murphy Wonders If His Case Is Run His Own Family and Means to Do It.

On the strength of an anonymous letter, signed "Neighbor," two agents of the Gerry society went on Tuesday afternoon to the home of Joseph Murphy, a contractor, at 8 Caroline street and carried away his two children, John, aged 4, and Mary, aged 2, whom they found alone there. The complaint against the Murphys in the anonymous letter was that Mrs. Murphy frequently left the children alone during the day while she went out. Neither Murphy nor his wife had any notice of the removal, and were now attending to a job on which he is working and Mrs. Murphy was doing her marketing. The children made a fuss when the Gerry agents took them away, and several neighbors came out to protest. The agents showed them to the Rialto and returned.

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the display of the badge, Mrs. Murphy would not have known when she came home where her children were, for the Gerry men didn't leave any word behind them.

As soon as Mrs. Murphy returned she went to the Gerry sons and daughters and demanded that her children be returned to her. Her request was refused, and she says that she was unable to find out why the little ones had been taken away until she wrote to the court last night, yesterday afternoon and heard the anonymous letter read.

She said that her husband and King had no evidence against the Murphys in court save the anonymous letter. They said that the letter was written by John Murphy, but she said that she knew John Murphy had burned himself about the face some time while playing around with the boys and Mr. and Mrs. Murphy protested in court that they provided a good home for their children and that they were able to take care of them without any advice from Mr. Gerry. They admitted that the boys had burned himself several months ago, but said that it was an accident that might have happened to any child.

Magistrate Miller said that he could not understand it all, but that the fact that the Gerry agents had taken the children away convinced him that something was wrong.

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As there was no evidence of anything serious, I said he would let the children go with their parents, but he warned the latter that if he heard another complaint against them he would send the children to the police.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy went out of court a little while later, looking very mysterious, when a S.N.C.R. reporter saw them at their home last night. They live on the third floor of the Hotel Victoria, a large and comfortable one. The children were playing on the stairs and Mrs. Murphy was having dinner from a table that was plentifully covered with food.

"I don't understand," said Murphy. "Any man that says I have not always treated my children right is either a liar or a fool. I have always tried to support my family and mean to do it. What I want is to be able to do it. My children have to come into my house in the absence of my wife and myself and run off with my children. I don't want to do that. I don't want to leave our children alone only when she goes out to do the housework."

"And of course she has no one to leave the children with. They are old enough to take care of themselves," said the reporter. "I am sure you are right," said Murphy. "I am sure a day, and I don't see why they should be taken away from us just because we hear of a complaint against them."

"I am sure you are right," said Murphy. "I am sure of consulting somebody else. If my children are not safe, I will take them to the police."

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tool must remain high. The heavy crop required the farmer to keep his stock steady. No one knows where they will stop. No. 2 foundry pig iron, as distinguished from Bessemer, is sold at \$22.50. The Bessemer sales have been made at \$22.50. Foundry iron, however, being a little weaker for some time.

DAY RATE REPUBLICANS

State Convention to Meet to-day. Long to Be Indorsed for Vice-President.

BOSTON, April 25.—The Republican State Convention, which will convene at the Hotel F. H. Gillette of Springfield, will have for its first business the election of a Vice-President. F. H. Gillette of Springfield will head the Committee on Resolutions. A rough draft of the platform was prepared by a sub-committee to-day and Mr. Knowlton, chief of the Congressional campaign, is expected to introduce this afternoon. The resolutions were further discussed this evening.

The election of Mr. Long will probably receive an unqualified indorsement for the Vice-President. It is not unlikely that Mr. Long will be chosen at the convention. He was expected to leave Washington to-day for Springfield.

CLOSING DOWN OF STEEL MILLS

Resolutions Introduced to Con- sider and Investigate the Cause.

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Representative Noonan of Illinois to-day introduced a resolution for an investigation of the recent closing of twelve mills of the American Steel and Wire

to protect the manufacturers' bankrupt here, or
perhaps saving. There is some curiosity as to
what attitude the anti-trustists will take in
the connection, but it is doubtful after their
experience with the anti-trust legislation, if they
make any effort to gain recognition.

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Chicago, Jan. 17.—On the 17th day of April, 1901, the American Steel and Wire Company, a corporation organized under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital stock of \$50,000,000, caused twelve of its mills situated in the States of Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania, in which were employed 62,000 men, to be closed down, whereby the freightage and other expenses of the country were seriously disturbed, and great hardship and loss to the employees of said mills produced.

Whereas, It is charged that said mills were closed down for the purpose of depressing the market value of the stock of said company on the New York Stock Exchange;

Whereas, The New York Stock Exchange, its officers, directors, members and properly acting agents, have failed to properly investigate the motives and duties of corporations and the officers and directors of said stocks and bonds as represented on it, then it is

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That a special committee of seven members be appointed by the Speaker to investigate the cause for the closing down of the mills of the American Steel and Wire Company, and further to investigate the New York Stock Exchange in the manner of regulating the stocks and bonds of corporations, and the officers and directors of corporations, and the officers and directors whose stocks and bonds are listed or traded thereon, to report thereon to the House on or before the 1st day of May next.

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